

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

This combustion exhaust gas G processing device comprises a dust collector 6 collecting dust in combustion exhaust gas G , a wet dust collector 7 collecting water soluble components and dust in the combustion exhaust gas G passed through the dust collector 6, and a catalyst tower 12 decomposing and removing NOx and/or dioxins in the combustion exhaust gas G passed through the wet dust collector 7. The device also ~~desirably~~ comprises a reheater 14 heating the combustion exhaust gas G discharged from the wet dust collector 7 at the front stage of the catalyst tower 12, an oxidizer adding device 16 adding an oxidizer to the combustion exhaust gas G passed through the dust collector 6, a solid/liquid separator 18 separating slurry discharged from the wet dust collector 7 into solid and liquid phases, a mercury adsorbing tower 17 adsorbing mercury in liquid separated in the solid/liquid separator 18, and a heat recovering device 19 heating the combustion exhaust gas G discharged from the catalyst tower 12 at the rear stage ~~of the catalyst tower 12~~ thereof.